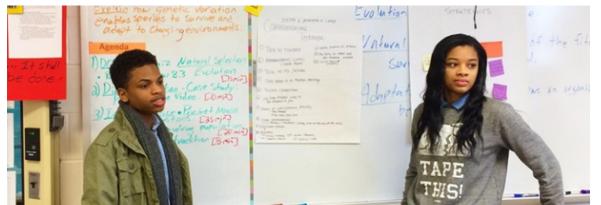
# The Sprint to Savings: Cutting consumption through competition



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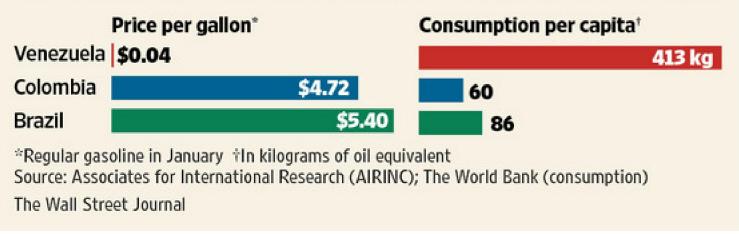
Elevating the Quality of Life in the District





### Venezuela's Burn Rate

Compared with neighbors, Venezuelans get gasoline cheap and use a lot.



Pictures: NYTimes.com, graph: WSJ.com



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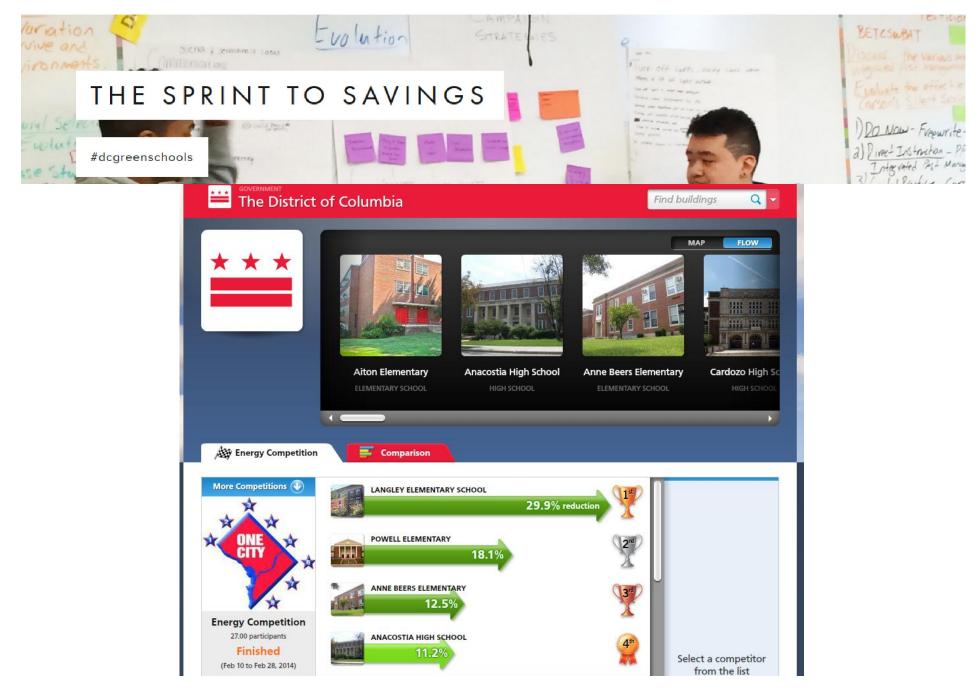
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LAST RECORDED DAY - 12/06/2014 6 400 **BUILDING TYPE** MCKINLEY TECHNICAL SCHOOL POWER **High School** 300 09:30pm SIZE 392kW 282,200 SF ₹ 200 EUI (KBTU/SF/YR) 95 EUI 100 ANNUAL ENERGY COST \$583,060 03am 12am 06am 09am 12pm 03pm 06pm 09pm 12am ANNUAL ELECTRICITY USE 3,799,527 kWh LAST 10 DAY ELECTRICITY DEMAND ANNUAL NATURAL GAS USE 139,786 Therms ANNUAL GHG EMISSIONS 2,385 Tons 500 GAS AS % OF BTUS 400 52% **№** 300 GAS AS % OF ENERGY COST 23% 200 ENERGY EFFICIENCY 100



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# Leverage partnerships





# \$20,000

Volunteer mentors, 20+ organizations, including:





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# Lessons and next steps

## Lessons

- Incentives work: cash, efficiency upgrades, recognition, pride
- Data is key
- Educational and leadership value for students

## **Next Steps**

- Scaling up: From pilot to district-wide
  - Reconsider budget model to eliminate subsidies
  - Revenue POSITIVE = city saves money, schools have more \$\$ for books, computers, resources